

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee Veterans Education Transition Support Act, T.C.A. 49-7-1301, *et seq.*, provides tuition benefits to veterans similar to the Federal Montgomery bill and Post 911 bill; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee Veterans Education Transition Act only gives veterans two years from discharge within which to apply for the benefit and the Federal bills provide fifteen years for veterans to take advantage of the education benefit; and

WHEREAS, individuals leaving the military may have post traumatic stress disorder or other significant injuries and two years is an insufficient time within which to apply for the education benefit; and

WHEREAS, any veteran wishing to attend a Tennessee State college or university should be entitled to in-state tuition for their service to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners that the Commission respectfully requests the Rutherford County State delegation file necessary amendments to the current legislation to extend the time limit on the Tennessee Veterans Education Transition Act for veterans to receive the benefit from two years to fifteen years and offer in-state tuition to any veteran wishing to attend a Tennessee State college or university.

RESOLVED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ATTEST:

BY: _____
ERNEST BURGESS, Chairman

LISA DUKE CROWELL, County Clerk